

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/601,037

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For: NOVEL CHROMATOGRAPHIC DEVICE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)
FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

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Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition is made hereby to revive the subject application for unintentional abandonment.

The instant application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2001, the time for response to which was reset to begin on January 23, 2002, pursuant to Decision Granting Petition to Reset Period for Reply (undated), received by the offices of the undersigned on July 30, 2002.

The requisite petition fee of \$640 (small entity) is attached hereto. Should this amount prove insufficient, or the check become detached, authorization is herewith given to charge undersigned counsel's deposit account 06-1358.

A proper response to the Official Letter issued December 26, 2001, in the above-captioned application is attached.



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A Terminal Disclaimer is not necessary, since the filing date of this application is after June 8, 1995.

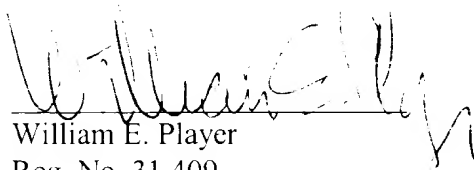
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Early indication that this Petition has been granted and the application has been forwarded to the Examiner for further action is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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